

Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

released April 26, 2013

Quick Summary of Unemployment Rates:

Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	7.1%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	7.2%
Sullivan County	7.3%
United States	7.6%
Hawkins County	8.0%
State of Tennessee	8.1%
City of Kingsport	8.2%

CITY OF KINGSFORT	2008	2012	2013	Change (5 years)	Change (1 year)
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	8.3%	8.2%	1.5%	-0.1%
Construction Value***	\$88,560,394	\$68,017,382	\$52,592,528	-23.2%	-22.7%
Population**	44,758	48,205	51,264	7.7%	6.3%
Labor Force	18,980	20,740	20,900	10.1%	0.8%
Employed	17,700	19,020	19,180	8.4%	0.8%
Unemployed	1,280	1,720	1,720	34.4%	0.0%

Unemployment (sorted low to high)	2008	2012	2013	Change (5 years)	Change (1 year)
Maryville, City of	9.2%	6.8%	6.2%	-3.0%	-0.6%
Bristol (TN), City of	5.1%	6.8%	6.5%	1.4%	-0.3%
Johnson City, City of	5.3%	6.4%	6.7%	1.4%	0.3%
Washington County	5.1%	6.5%	6.7%	1.6%	0.2%
Kingsport-Bristol MSA	5.1%	7.1%	7.1%	2.0%	0.0%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol CSA	5.2%	7.1%	7.2%	2.0%	0.1%
Sullivan County	4.8%	7.2%	7.3%	2.5%	0.1%
Johnson City MSA	5.5%	7.2%	7.5%	2.0%	0.3%
Oak Ridge, City of	4.8%	7.3%	7.6%	2.8%	0.3%
U.S. unemployment	5.2%	8.1%	7.6%	2.4%	-0.5%
Cleveland, City of	7.6%	8.8%	7.8%	0.2%	-1.0%
Hawkins County	5.8%	8.3%	8.0%	2.2%	-0.3%
Tennessee, State of	5.9%	8.4%	8.1%	2.2%	-0.3%
Carter County	5.6%	7.7%	8.6%	3.0%	0.9%
Morristown, City of	8.8%	9.7%	9.8%	1.0%	0.1%
Greene County	8.2%	10.7%	11.2%	3.0%	0.5%

Green = Positive

Yellow = Cautiously Optimistic

Red = Negative

**Available in July of following year, estimated for current year

***As reported on Building Permits